

RUSS REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN OFF PEACE PARLEYS GERMANS DESTROY FACTORIES TO FORCE PEACE

SABOTAGE SPREADS TO HUN EMPIRE; ARREST SOCIALISTS

Tired of War, Radical Element Has Begun to Cripple Munition Supply

FIRES ARE WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE

Residents of Interior Becoming Alarmed Because of Allied Air Raids

Incendiary Fires Plant Working on Government Orders

(International News Service.)
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire today almost completely destroyed three departments of the Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe Vending Co., which is working on government stores. Officials believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

HOOVER APPEARS BEFORE PROBERS

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 2.—"Imaginative alarm" is a big factor in the winning of the war, Herbert Hoover declared today in testifying before the senate sub-committee investigating the sugar shortage.

Hoover told the senate that he had made "sensational statements" with the purpose of awakening the American people to the need of conserving foodstuff.

NO SERVICES TONIGHT AT
THE CENTRAL BAPTIST.
On account of the inclemency of the weather there will be no services tonight at the Central Baptist church.

Black Face Carnival Will be Presented at Masonic Tonight

Local Talent to Give Minstrel For Benefit of Albany Home Guard

With everything "set," the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock tonight at the Masonic theatre on the Black Face Carnival to be given for the benefit of the Albany Home Guards. The final rehearsal was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., and Secretary Thompson and two or three other visitors who were allowed to sit in, gave the show, as a whole their unqualified endorsement and predicted that it would be considerably more than a success.

Included in the cast are many of the sweet singers of the Twin Cities. The soloists—B. B. Pickens, W. R. Shelton, Wm. Owens, Robt. T. Sheppard, Herman Troup—are backed by a chorus of forty voices. And it is "some chorus." When "going over the top" after "It's a Long Way to Berlin—But We'll Get There," the chorus equals anything ever coraled by Al G. Fields. The jazz band, headed by W. W. Rahm and composed of seven instruments, will occupy the orchestra pit and was strengthened last night by the appearance of Miss Alice Hatton as second violinist. The comedy work has been entrusted to John Green, Billy Steed, Thos. Hat-

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—German munition workmen are resorting to sabotage to force the Kaiser to make peace, according to information reaching here today.

Following a series of disastrous explosions at several of the munition factories, scores of independent socialists employed in them have been arrested. Military authorities are taking extreme steps to suppress all information concerning the arrests, and also the explosions.

They regard the situation as highly critical, according to news which has reached the border.

One of the significant features of the explosions has been the heavy damage caused without loss of life. Supplies for the armies in the field have been seriously affected.

Other dispatches from the interior of Germany said that the recent air raids of the allies are causing serious concern throughout the empire, as the German people are beginning to realize for the first time the danger they are exposed to as the result of the adoption of a reprisal policy by the allies.

Leases Building For Five Years

W. J. Garnett and family will leave here shortly for Clarksdale. Miss Mr. Garnett has closed a five-year lease for the building on the corner of Bank and Lafayette streets, now occupied by the Fashion.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE UNIT TAKEN OVER BY ARMY.



This photograph shows the Norton-Harjes ambulance unit, one of the first American contingents to see service in France. It has just been taken over by the American army under General Pershing. The unit performed heroic work in aiding the wounded, and many of its members were awarded the Croix de Guerre for their bravery.

Mr. J. L. Wagner "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

The 1918 Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund, opened with the new year by the Daily, received a boost today from J. L. Wagner, the well known Albany photographer, who mailed a check for \$1.00.

Mr. Wagner wrote as follows:
Albany-Decatur Daily:
Enclosed find my check for \$1.00 to be added on the Morgan

County Boys' Tobacco Fund.
I hope some of the "boys" will get some good "puffs" from same, as I know I would enjoy one should I be there.

Very truly yours,
J. L. WAGNER.

Contributions to date:
J. L. Wagner.....\$1.00
J. E. Dutton.....\$1.00
Albany-Decatur Daily.....\$2.00

Twin City Banks Prosperous; Thousands Paid in Dividends

Business Activity Indicated by Splendid Showing Made By Financial Institutions

If banking conditions are an index—and they are so regarded the world over—the Twin Cities were never so prosperous as now. Already three of the four banks have made their yearly statements, and in every instance these statements were most gratifying to the stockholders, officers and directors. The City National, the Central National and the Morgan County National, each paid handsome dividends, each showed increased deposits, and each has larger resources than ever before. The City National declared a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend, the Morgan County

National a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend and the Central National a 3 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividend, with \$5,000 passed to the surplus. Dividend checks amounting to thousands of dollars are being mailed out to stockholders.

The statement of the Tennessee Valley Bank has not yet been given out, but it is understood that this institution has also had a most prosperous year.

The City National Bank, in its statement, published in today's Daily, shows resources of nearly one and a half million dollars.

Electroliers Made From British Shell

Novel Christmas gifts were those presented by H. L. Freudenberg, of San Francisco, to his mother, Mrs. A. Freudenberg and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Muller. The remembrances were handsome electroliers fashioned from a shell taken from a British warship at the Mare Island navy yard. The electroliers were mounted on mahogany pedestals, and were artistically chased. Mr. Freudenberg was here for the first time in eleven years. He is in the garage business at Frisco and is prosperous.

Tate is Named Attorney General

Montgomery, Jan. 2.—As forecast Governor Charles Henderson today announced the appointment of F. Lloyd Tate, of Wetumpka, as attorney general for Alabama to succeed William L. Martin, who has entered the aviation service of the United States army.

David W. Fuller, of Montgomery, will be named to succeed Lawrence E. Brown as assistant attorney general. Fuller was formerly stenographer in Tate's circuit.

Wreck Death List Now Forty-Eight

(International News Service.)
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—The death list of the L. & N. wreck at Sheperdsville, Dec. 20, reached a total of 48 today when others in the hospital died.

Servian King is At Death's Door

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 2.—King Peter of Servia is very ill and much anxiety is felt over his condition, said a dispatch from Athens today.

DISPATCH STATES BEAR TO PROTECT WESTERN FRONT

Clash Comes When Germany Refused to Withdraw Troops From Poland

A NEW PEACE PROPOSAL IS HINTED AT

Munich Paper Says Kaiser is Preparing a Modified Offer

A strong element of mystery entered the peace situation today when a report came out of Petrograd that negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers had been broken off because of Germany's refusal to withdraw troops from occupied Russian territory. In addition to the rumored breaking off of the peace negotiations it is reported that Russia is preparing to defend her western front against any Teutonic attack.

Three columns of German troops tried to raid a British trench, but were met in No Man's Land by the British and a pitched battle ensued in which the Germans were driven off.

In northern Italy intense cold is holding up movements, and there is a possibility that the Germans may not be able to renew the offensive.

(International News Service.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The town of Rysik in Ukarania has been the scene of heavy fighting between the Bolshevik red guard and loyal Cossacks for the past 48 hours, according to information from Petrograd.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 2.—"Citizen" Litvinoff has been appointed Russian ambassador to England by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, said a wireless from Petrograd.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 2.—Germany is expected to make a general peace offer within ten days, modifying the terms previously announced, said a dispatch from Berne today, quoting the Munich Presse as authority for the statement.

GERMANY WANTS RUSSIA TO RESUME BUSINESS.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 2.—Germany is working hard to effect commercial domination of Russia at the earliest possible moment and before Russia can get on terms with the nations that were once her allies in the field. Numerous German consuls are being sent to Russia as commercial agents.

source," and that the Russian government is preparing to defend its western front against Germany and Austria.

(Note: It is impossible to say how much credit is to be attached to the foregoing dispatch. German announcements had been made that "negotiations would be continued at a later date.")

PETROGRAD DISPATCH SAYS NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers have been broken off because of Germany's refusal to remove troops from Poland and Courland, according to a Petrograd dispatch printed in the Daily News today. The correspondent said he got his information from a "reliable

GERMAN PEOPLE DEPRESSED BY KAISER'S WAR TALK.

(International News Service.)
The Hague, Jan. 2.—Coming right on the heels of rumors of peace and when the German people's hope for peace had been aroused to a high pitch, the Kaiser's latest proclamation to the army and navy has had a depressing effect at home. A dispatch from the border today said that the people interpreted it as meaning that peace is still far in the future.

TWENTY SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST AT NORFOLK, VA.

Man Fired on by Marines Escapes. Portsmouth Also Set On Fire

(International News Service.)
Norfolk, Jan. 2.—Twenty suspects were in the custody of department of justice agents this afternoon in connection with the fire of yesterday. Two of the suspects held are women.

Hundreds of Trains Will be Annulled by Director McAdoo

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 2.—A good part of the American people will have to stay at home in 1918 in order to release locomotives for the hauling of coal, food and munition trains. Director General McAdoo intends to curtail passenger facilities. Hundreds of passenger trains will be discontinued entirely. Mr. McAdoo expects this action to result in diminution of passenger travel.

(International News Service.)
Norfolk, Jan. 2.—With 12 aliens deported today, were pushing a sweeping investigation into the cause of the series of fires which yesterday threatened to wipe out the city.

The fire was still burning today, but was under control.

Department of justice agents and military officers are aiding in the inquiry, while a force of 2,500 blue jackets and marines aided by the home guard, are maintaining order in the city. The city is quiet and energetic relief measures have prevented suffering.

The city of Portsmouth, across the Elizabeth river from Norfolk, also was

(International News Service.)
Newport News, Va., Jan. 2.—Fire which late last night destroyed three houses near Camp Stewart, led to reports that the big encampment was in danger. The entire guard at the camp was mustered as an emergency precaution.

Attend Black Face Carnival Tonight and Help Arm Home Guards

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DOES THE WORLD STAND IN NEED OF AN ALLIED VICTORY?

Speaking through their official heads—the sentiments of four of the near twenty countries now at war with the central powers would indicate that those countries consider an allied victory necessary for the good of the world.

President Poincaré of France in New Year greetings to American says in part:

"It is the far-off voice of Washington that resounds still, at the three hold of the new year, as in the heroic hours of yore, and the echoes which are repeated throughout the glorious American union—France, too, hears it. The illustrious American statesman shows us the path of triumph through sacrifice and, like his eminent successor, President Wilson seems to say to the nations united for the salvation of humanity: 'Carry on to victory the flag of freedom.'"

The greeting from King Alexander of Greece, said in part:

"The Greeks, who were the first to defend justice and liberty, understand thoroughly and greatly admire the magnitude of the ideals for which the United States entered so boldly this terrible war."

"Imbued by the same ideals, the Greeks will fight to help to secure their realization. They will do with so much more determination, as they expect to contribute to free millions of their brothers actually still persecuted by their hereditary enemies."

President Menocal, of Cuba, sent this message:

"Never in universal history have the nations been bound together by such noble and magnanimous ties as in the case in the titanic struggle of almost all the countries of the world, great and small, against the central empires of Europe. No selfish ends or motives may be alleged against this holy crusade for liberty and justice, because there are no such ends or motives which can be held in common by so many and such different nationalities, in so many and in such distant parts of the globe. The superhuman and irresistible force of a divine impulse unites them and harmonizes the forces and impulses of the great principles of justice and of humanity to bring peace to modern civilization."

President Valdes, of Panama, said: "The republic of Panama views with calm satisfaction the future of the world in this hour of history when the destinies of the great modern community are at stake. This calm satisfaction rests upon the sentiments of loyalty and decision which impelled it at the first moment to embrace the cause of American democracy, which is the cause of the allies and the hope of the small nations which believe, despite everything, in the rule of right. May the new year bring final triumph to those principles, and crown with the laurel of victory warriors who are shedding their blood on the altars of a true peace which shall abide."

Should all the greetings of the allied peoples be reproduced they would contain similar sentiments. Now, unless all this is pure bunk, there is a deep felt need for an allied victory. Suppose Belgium's cry was heard. Would her ruined people say "Let's have peace at any price?" Would Serbia, which suffered more than Belgium according to late reports, be willing to leave her persecutors in power? Would any American, who lost dear ones on the Lusitania say, "Let's stop this side of victory?" Does any true American say, "Let the criminals of central Europe go scot free? They do not. With all the world, America is saying, 'Down with the Kaiser and all his crimes forever!'"

THE LEATHER TRUST IS UNDER SUSPICION.

The Federal Trade Commission, if press dispatches are correct, has a watchful eye on the leather manufacturers and is going to undertake to find out why the same old shoes that Mr. Ultimate Consumer once paid \$4.00 for are now passed on to him in exchange for a ten-dollar bill. It is claimed that there is no especial scarcity of leather, and it is admitted that orders are rather plentiful and that conservation has not yet reached the extreme of "shoeless days." It may also be taken for granted that

here is some justice in a moderate advance in the price of shoes, for most everybody knows that aside from the increased cost of labor, the value of the American dollar has dwindled. The yard stick has been made a little longer. Combining all the arguments that are favorable to the manufacturer of leather goods, there is still room to doubt his patriotism. Like the paper manufacturer, the coal baron and the other plutocratic plunderers, he could not resist the temptation to "get his while the getting was good." He could not land in the penitentiary, for the Federal Trade Commission has never sent any wealthy malefactor there. He may, however, have a part of his excess profits lopped off.

ATTEND THE MINSTREL AND AID HOME GUARDS.

Aside from its merit as an enjoyable entertainment, the black-face minstrel to be given tonight at the Masonic theatre is worthy of patronage from the purely patriotic standpoint. The net proceeds will be used for the purchase of rifles for equipping the Albany Home Guards, a volunteer organization that is at present unable to render the efficient service that it is capable of because of a lack of firearms. The federal government does not provide weapons for semi-military organizations of this kind. It could be too much to expect the men to give their services, as they have for months, and then pay for the equipment which they must of necessity use. The liberal thing is to talk up to the box office of the theatre tonight, plank down the admission fee and go in and get value received a couple of ways.

LEADOO LISTED WITH "STRONG MEN."

William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury principally until the other day when he was made director-general of the American railways, is another Southerner who is filling the file of "strong man." Around Chattanooga Mr. McAdoo is quite well known personally and was recognized as an organizer and builder long before he became the head of the treasury department and the son-in-law of the president. Similar recognition is accorded him in Wall Street, for his building of the Hudson tubes was considered quite a feat before big war problems crowded themselves into that place.

It is not too much to expect that Mr. McAdoo will soon have the nation's regard on the move and that he will be the idol of the million and a half men who are in railroad employ. For he has already won their sympathy by asserting that the "contented man" is 25 per cent more efficient than the "discontented man." It is not too much to expect that when the democratic party selects its next standard bearer it will draft William Gibbs McAdoo for the place.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank will be held in its banking rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. A. BOWLES, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice and Coal Company will be held at their office in Decatur on January 14, 1917, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. H. ALLISON, Secretary.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government; while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:—

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years."

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

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Overdrafts.....228.99	Surplus.....25,000.00
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Payments on account of.....90,000.00	Bills Payable.....90,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds.....15,994.51	Bills Re-discounted.....139,015.93
Stocks, Bonds and Secur- ities.....6,923.79	Circulation.....200,000.00
Real Estate Owned.....16,189.72	Deposits.....680,325.48
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,500.00	Acceptances for Domestic and Export Transactions.....90,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....17,882.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....11,000.00	
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CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Saturday Club—Miss Clarkson.

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COMPLIMENT TO MRS. WARD.

Mrs. Alexander Humphrey complimented Mrs. W. A. Ward, of Kan-
kakee, Ill. A decorative scheme was
carried in pink, expressed in carna-
tions and pink-hooded candles. Hand-
painted score cards were especially at-
tractive. Four tables were arranged
for rook. Mrs. L. C. Mays made top
score and the honoree was presented
dainty handkerchiefs. A delicious sal-
ad course was served. The hostess
was assisted by Mrs. C. V. Dupont.
Those playing were Mesdames W. R.
Smith, Milton Harvey, E. Calvin, Zeno
Bailey, W. E. Steed, W. A. Curry, L.
C. Mays, S. M. Thompson, B. Preuit,
W. A. Ward, G. McDuff, W. A. Brown,
F. A. Bloodworth, F. H. Pointer, L. J.
Ramage, Chas. Rountree.

DANCE AT COLONIAL CLUB.

The Colonial club was opened by
the young men last night and the New
Year's dance was the most enjoyable
ever attended. Handy's band of
Nashville, furnished the music. Court-
land, Scottsboro, Athens, Sheffield,
Huntsville, and Florence were well
represented.

STORY TELLING HOUR.

The story telling hour will be with
Miss Kimbrough Thursday. The hour
leaves promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. V. Muller is visiting rela-
tives at Birmingham.

Miss Alice Stockton has returned to
Marion, Ala., where she is attending
school at Judson College, after spend-
ing the holidays with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stockton, at Cur-
tis Wells.

Miss Bonnie Stockton, teacher at
Center Grove, after spending Christ-
mas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs.
J. I. Stockton, at Curtis Wells, has
returned to take charge of her school.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Chattanooga,
has been a visitor to her sister, Mrs.
J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Otte and children
have returned from Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myer, of Pine
Bluff, spent the holidays in Cullman
and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Held have re-
turned from Cullman, where they
spent the holidays.

Miss Bess Finney is a guest of her
sister, Mrs. Harry Wyatt.

Miss Marie Kimbrough has return-
ed from Huntsville, where she was
the guest of Mrs. Earl Smith.

Miss Ruth Hartung has been for
several days suffering a severely
sprained ankle.

Miss Georgia Lou Dixon, of Shelby-
ville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Ruth
Hartung.

Mrs. Vera Austelle and son, Mal-
colm, have returned from Winchester.

Miss Ada Jones has returned from
Jackson, Tenn., and is with Mrs. F.
H. Pointer.

Mrs. Wm. McKnight is the expected
guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A.
Curry.

Mrs. M. S. Ellis entertained with a
6 o'clock dining on Tuesday for her
assembled family.

Mrs. M. A. Dinmore and children
returned to Birmingham on Tuesday
after spending the holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Miss Nell Brock expects to leave for
Birmingham on Saturday to be the
guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Din-
more.

WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE DAILY, SAYS MRS. LOCKE.

Albany-Decatur Daily:
You will find enclosed P. O. or-
der for \$3.00, for which renew my
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do without the Daily coming to my
home every day. It has so much
news to me, as I lived in Albany
for 23 years, and love the town
and its people, and your paper
gives me all the latest news and I
shall always take the Daily.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. M. LOCKE,
Sheffield, Ala., Jan. 1, 1917.

PERSONALS

W. L. Grubbs, of Ensley, Ala., was
here today, returning home at noon.

James Arnold, who visited his
daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, went
to Sheffield, en route to Franklin, Ky.
He was accompanied by Herbert
Hughes.

J. L. Brock has returned to Denver.

Hon. A. J. Harris is improving after
a continued illness.

J. O. Camp has returned from a
business trip to Pulaski.

DEATH.

Died, yesterday morning, the in-
fant son, James Elmer, of Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Moles.

WHAT ALABAMA BOYS DO

By C. E. Newman,
Assistant Boys' Club Agent,
Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
The interest in club work shown
by the boys of Alabama in the past
has been highly gratifying to all who
are connected with the work. World
records have been made by boys of
this state and we are justly proud of
them. Corn Club boys have shown to
the world that corn can be produced
as abundantly and more cheaply in
the South than in the regular corn
section. Furthermore they have de-
monstrated the fact that corn can be
produced much more abundantly and
more cheaply than we have been ac-
customed to doing. This is clearly
substantiated by the statistics which
show that the average yield per acre
for a Corn Club boy in Alabama is
more than three times the general
average for the state, and is produced
at less than half the cost per bushel.
This is an important point for us to
consider when we think of the short-
age in labor, and the urgent need of
an increase in food production. The
boys are playing a big part in sup-
plying the world with food, and are
showing that they are true Americans
by the way they have responded to
the call in 1917. An army of boys
5,000 strong volunteered for service in
the 1917 food army and have done
noble work. These young heroes can
feel like they have had a definite part
in helping to win the war, and we
feel like shouting the words in the
Boys' Corn Club Song:

"Give honor to the farmer boys
Who join the Corn Club band
They will be the Nation's joy
For each will rule the land:
Then Corn Club songs be singing
when
Up early in the morn
For all the world's depending on
The boys who grow the corn."

The work of the boys is so impor-
tant that we hope to enlist every boy
possible between the ages of ten and
eighteen years in the Corn Club. It
is a chance for them to show their
patriotism; make some money for
themselves; and get training that will
make them better farmers. The ex-
tension service at Auburn is anxious
to give every possible assistance in
all phases of club work.

KUDZU AS A FORAGE CROP

By D. J. Burleson,
Agronomist for Extension

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
In the last few years kudzu has come
to attract considerable attention as a
forage crop under certain conditions.
It is a perennial leguminous vine,
forming runners 40 to 60 feet long,
and taking root at the joints. It is
well adapted to hill sides where there
are gullies, since the matted growth
will hold the washings, thus filling
the gullies. It is best adapted to
grazing, but it may be cut for hay.
In raking the hay the vines become
tangled so badly that the fork should
be used instead of the hay rake. It
is very nutritious both as forage and
as hay.

Kudzu is propagated from rooted
cuttings which should be set out in
late February or in March, setting the
vines every 8 or 10 feet in each di-
rection. The first year one row of
corn may be grown in each middle.
Narrow-leaf vetch combines well
with kudzu, the two giving almost
continuous grazing if not grazed too
closely.

Our Job Department is equipped to
take care of anything you may need
in this line. Let us have your order.

If you need a clerk, salesman, sten-
ographer or any kind of help, the
quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Soldier Boy Writes Letter of Thanks For Xmas Package

When the Albany Red Cross Christ-
mas packages were sent, by some in-
advertance, the name of the girl who
sent one of them remained with the
package. The gift in due time reach-
ed Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.,
and was handed out to a certain sol-
dier by the name of Stephen Latta.

Yesterday the young lady in question,
who, through modesty refuses to give
her name for publication, received the
following letter of appreciation from
Mr. Latta:

Camp Beauregard,
Alexandria, La., 12/25/17.

Miss
Red Cross, Albany, Ala.
I will drop you a line this Christ-
mas night, as I am a soldier at Camp
Beauregard, La., and we are under
quarantine and we did not get to go
home for Christmas. We were given
presents by the Red Cross. I want
to thank your chapter for the great
work that has been done for this
camp and others that I know. I am a
young man, 22 years old. My home
is at Crowley, La. My father lives on
a large rice farm. I am a farmer
also, but I gave up my work on the
farm. I thought it was my duty to
fight for my country. I remain an un-
known soldier boy of Company C,
156th Infantry.

STEPHEN LATTA.

Subscribe for the Daily.

Daily Presented With Service Flag by Miss Bloodworth

Miss Clutie Bloodworth has pre-
sented the Daily with a handsome
silk service flag, on which appears
eight stars, representing the eight
former employees of the paper who are
now fighting for their country either
on land or sea. One of these stars
represents Miss Bloodworth's broth-
er, Benjamin Bloodworth, for several
years on the editorial staff of the
Daily, and one of the brightest young
newspaper men in the state. With-
in a week after war was declared
against Germany, Mr. Bloodworth had
volunteered his services, enlisting in
the navy. He is now a petty officer
on board the U. S. S. Olean.
The flag will remain at the Daily
office throughout the war, one of its
proudest possessions.

You Say You Can't Advertise?

That's what others have
said and all of a sudden
found some competitor
was doing what they
thought they couldn't do.
And getting away with it.
Get the bulge on your
competitors by telling
your story in an attractive
manner so it will be read.
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waste. If found
running, sup-
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ping facilities. The Daily is ever at the front when any movement
for the betterment of this section is on foot. We are desirous of add-
ing several hundred new names to our subscription list this winter
and spring. Will you aid us in this undertaking by handing this
copy of the Daily to some friend who is not now taking it? Same
will be much appreciated by yours very truly,

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A. G. Patterson will deliver a four-minute speech tonight at the Masonic theatre, prior to the performance, in the interest of war savings stamps and certificates.

ADMINISTRATOR
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Charles L. English, Deceased, Estate of.
Probate Court, Morgan County.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1917, by the Hon. Lovick P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.
MRS. ANNA E. ENGLISH, Administratrix.
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COL. HOUSE TELLS HOW ALLIES CAN LICK THE KAISER

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The United States in effect made reply to the latest German peace program this afternoon.

Secretary of State Lansing made public a summary of the report of Col. E. M. House and the American war mission which has just returned from Europe. The report showed no indication of weakening in the determination of the country to win the war. The summary indicated that the war will be won by the allies and showed how it can be done.

Three very important recommendations were made: That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay incident to training; that the United States exert all its influences to secure entire unity of action—military, naval and economic—between America and her allies; that the United States shipping program be extended.

Bowery Breadline Goes Out With Old Year

New York, Jan. 2.—The famous New York bread line is gone. Two institutions—one operated by the Bowery Mission and the other by the Fleischman Baking Company—have been closed by prosperity.

The men who formerly depended at most wholly on the breadline have taken up work deserted by those who shouldered the rifle.

Established nearly forty years ago New York's breadlines have fed and saved countless thousands.

Men have emerged from the line to meet success. Some have climbed to the highest pinnacles of fame and business. Others have ended their more dismal careers in Sing Sing or the Potter's field.

Bowery habitués looked askance at the breadline when first established. It had a religious atmosphere. But its fundamental principle—succor—soon was established and the bread line grew to thousands.

The line dwindled when an eccentric millionaire tramp established the Hotel de Kink. There food and lodging was provided without cost. That place was closed two years ago and the breadline again grew.

Meanwhile war depleted laboring forces. Work was more plentiful and the men of the breadline proved they would work if work was to be had.

Many were broken in health, but the jobs were varied. There was employment for all. And so it comes about that one of the most famous institutions ever established in New York City, the breadline, simply expires for want of patronage.

WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors, Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a little Italian girl of 9, as she bent over the pile of white daisy petals on the kitchen table. She was busily picking up the "peps," first dipping each stem in paste smeared on a piece of board, slipping a petal up each stem and inserting it in one of the green tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green fields, pleasant odors or something soft and agreeable to feel and handle. To this little girl living in the crowded Italian district on the lower west side of New York city, flowers meant pile of hideously colored petals of cambric stiff with starch and dye and smelling strongly of alcohol, glue and paste. These she had to fetch from the factory every day after school. Before school the next morning the family had to "manufacture" them into flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the father, who declared that it was not "a man's work," and an older son, who was driver on a wagon truck. Even the baby, 18 months old, could help by picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4 years old, was too young to go to school, but she could work the greater part of the day. Nardo, aged 6, was an expert hand, although his mother complained that he wanted to play. Besides Jennie there was little Angelina, a hunchback of 11 years, who was really the forewoman of the group, seeing to it that each day's quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six dozens of wreaths, with 39 flowers, were finished every night. The button-up wreaths brought 8 cents a dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For this work the family received \$2.83 or \$3.60 a week, according to whether they worked on button-ups or daisies. —Louise C. Odencrantz, in World Outlook.

MAJORITY OF US ARE BORES

Many People Give Preference to Discussion of Own Affairs Rather Than to Other Fellow's.

The Irish World gives the first test of a bore, presumably for readers to try on themselves, in these words:

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with breathless accounts of your own affairs?

If let alone long enough the majority of us do. Our own affairs are so much more interesting than the other person's. It takes some wisdom and considerable culture to subordinate the self.

Under this definition, the baby is sometimes a bore, but we forgive him for we know that he has neither the wisdom nor the culture to set his little self to one side. It should not be expected of him.

But there is about the baby none of the subtle deceptiveness of the old, practiced bore who deftly turns the conversation to his own exploits and affairs. Baby simply takes of the muffer from his personal self. The entire household's attention turns at once to his affairs. He monopolizes the conversation with his breathless account of his hunger or of his connection with the open safety pin—and that is all there is to it.

The growing child frankly finds himself the most interesting person in the world, and we forgive him to some extent and attempt to show him that he must conceal his personal liking for himself. Some of us may recall the story of the little boy who had been a delighted listener while his mother (a real bore) told the neighbors of his cute little manners and ways. When she branched off to some other subject, the little boy listened a while in manifest uneasiness till the conversation lagged the merest trifle. Then he broke in with his perfectly natural request:

"Say, ma, let's talk some more about me."

LAUGHED TO SEE GOLD TEETH

Tartars Indulged in Peculiar Antics to Induce Artist to Display His Decorated Grinders.

The artist who accompanied George Kennan through Russia tells an amusing story about an encounter with a party of tourists, who seemed very curious about the artist's pictures. As the Tartars were armed to the teeth the artist thought it best to be amiable and smiled a broad and propitiatory smile upon the party. Whereupon the entire party smiled broadly in return and showed great interest in him. He smiled again, more broadly still; whereupon the Tartars came around in front of him and began to go through the most extraordinary antics, laughing still.

The artist gathered somehow that he was expected to laugh, too, and proceeded to gratify their evident wish. The more he laughed the more they laughed, and several big Tartars came around in front of him and lay down on the ground, rolling and tumbling. The artist laughed until his jaws almost cracked. The thing finally became a little alarming, and calling his factotum and interpreter, the artist bade him find out of the head man of the Tartar party what these extraordinary antics were all about.

"His excellency," said the Tartar, in explanation, "smiled upon us, and showed us something which we never saw before—teeth made partly of gold. And as the men of my tribe saw that his golden teeth were only to be seen when he laughed, they took all possible ways to make him laugh, and when they rolled on the ground before him, it was only the better to see into his mouth and behold the golden teeth."

Capturing Gorillas.

It is said that no gorilla has ever been captured alive after he is full grown. Gorillas fear nothing. Even when mortally wounded they show an agility, strength and ferocity which is astonishing. A traveler stated that it would take 150 men to hold down a gorilla with any degree of safety. On the other hand, all other apes are easy to capture. The usual method is for a trapper to seat himself where he is certain to be observed by these creatures and pretend to drink from a bottle of crude spirits. When he is sure that he has been observed, he leaves the bottle and goes away. The moment his back is turned the monkeys rush to appease their curiosity concerning the contents of the bottle. They like the taste of the spirits and quarrel among themselves for it till the bottle has been emptied. They are soon overcome by the intoxicant, and the trapper returns and gathers them up.

Our Other Selves.

The old Hebrew sage declared, "Wisdom cometh from the opportunity of leisure." It does not mean that a wise man must belong to what we call the leisure classes. It means that if one has only a little free time at his disposal, he must use that time for the refreshment of his hidden selves, says S. M. Crothers in the Atlantic. If he cannot have a sabbath rest of twenty-four hours, he must learn to sanctify little sabbaths, it may be of ten minutes' length. In them he shall do no manner of work. It is not enough that the self that works and receives wages shall be recognized and protected; the world must be made safe for our other selves. Does not the Declaration of Independence say that every man has an inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness?

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY

MACON MEN TO TEXAS.

Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—Three hundred enlisted men of the 31st division, who have been selected for the third officers' training school, will leave here for Leon Springs, Tex., on a special train in a few days.

SEIBERT AND MANN ARE SENT HOME AND PROMOTED

AMERICAN GENERALS ON FRENCH FRONT TO ACT AS INSTRUCTORS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Maj. Gen. Mann, first commander of the Rainbow Division of the national guard now in France, was today

ordered to assume command of the eastern department with headquarters at Governor's Island.

Maj. Gen. W. J. Seibert, who commanded the first division of Gen. Pershing's army, will be named as commander of southeastern department with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. Gen. Mann and Seibert reached New York from France yesterday.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 2.—Major Generals George A. Mann, William L. Sibert and Richard M. Blatchford, who have been with the American expeditionary forces in France, arrived here today on a French steamship. It is understood the officers have been ordered home to assist in the training of the American forces now being made ready for overseas duty.

General Mann, who left here in command of the "Rainbow" division, made up of troops from practically every state of the union, said the men are now comfortably billeted and are making satisfactory progress in the intensive training they are undergoing preparatory to being called upon for action against the Germans. They are in excellent health, he said, adding that through him the entire command sent home "a hearty New Year's greeting to their homeland and the American people."

AMUSEMENTS**THE LULU GIRL SHOW, AT MASONIC SATURDAY NIGHT.**

Manager Arthur Russell has engaged especially selected a company of well known actors, singers and dancers, to present "Honolulu Lou" character comedy part of Pincus Sharpe, a divorced lawyer and theatrical manager, has been assigned to the clever young comedian, Eddie Pierce, while the leading juvenile engaged to play the part of "Honolulu Lou" is in the hands of Miss Emile Jehle.

Another leading part of Vera Bright, stenographer of Pincus Sharpe, is in the hands of Miss Loretta Elgin, a large chorus of pretty girls having been assembled and assisted by a quartette of Hawaiian ukelele players. Laughter follows the witty lines and comical situations, while there is a constant interesting story and a novelty of situations.

"Honolulu Lou" will be seen at the Masonic theatre Saturday, Jan. 5, and has all the elements of a big opera success. The scenery is colored by the beauty of Hawaii, and its music is pleasing, tuneful and catchy. Its book has wit and abounds in laugh provoking situations, and its cast is made up of artists carefully selected, to give the best expression to the music, words and situations of the brilliant new production. Ben M. Jerome has written the music and score; Chas. S. Adelman has collaborated with this famous composer in producing this novel and entertaining production. The music has in certain of its numbers the weird beauty of Hawaii. Among the sing numbers are "I'll Be Your Little War Bride," "A Lady Friend of Mine," "There's a Mortgage on the Old Home," "I Must Love Someone," "Say Hawaii to Me," "All Aboard for Fairland," "Save Up Your Kisses for a Rainy Day," "My Little Queen," "Prettiest Flower of All," "The God Ship Married Life," "Carmen," "I'll Fight."

Costumes worn by the chorus will be of the latest expression in a world of fashion. They were designed by Helen Dryden, the artist who designs

al covers for Vogue. "Honolulu Lou" will be seen at the Masonic theatre Saturday night, Jan. 5.

DELITE AND STAR THURSDAY.

William Russell, the athletic star of a new Mutual-American feature production, "Shackles of Truth," gives a most thrilling exhibition of his boxing skill in the fight scene with Alfred Vosburgh, knocking his opponent out with a ripping uppercut that makes spectators gasp.

Mr. Russell's new play is one of the best in which he has ever appeared for the screen. It is a story of conflict between love and filial duty that affords the versatile young actor splendid opportunities for the display of his varied talents, all of which he accepts.

"Shackles of Truth" was written for Mr. Russell by Julius Grinnell Furthmann, one of the best known writers of motion picture drama. The play was directed by Edward Sloman, who has directed many of the Russell successes.

"Shackles of Truth" reveals Mr. Russell in the role of a young lawyer with a treacherous partner who tries to rob him of his sweetheart and blast his political future by taking advantage of a family secret which he threatens to reveal. The great fight takes place in the library of Gerard Hale's home when Luther Smith, the plotter, stands at last revealed.

That Russell-Vosburgh fight bids fair to become one of the classics of the screen, for it is certainly a thriller.

HAVE YOU THE NEW

AILMENT, KNITTING NERVES.

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 2.—"Knitting nerves" is the latest ailment developed by New York women. Men are not susceptible.

"Don't hunch over your knitting," advises a prominent New York physician who is treating many "knitting nerves" cases. "Sit upright and when your mind tells you you have knitted enough—quit. There are 365 days in the year and you cannot finish a sweater in a day, no matter how much you love a soldier or a sailor."

Statement of the Condition of

The Central National Bank

Albany, Alabama

At the close of business, December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$176,487.81	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Trade Acceptances-Cotton	497,001.78	Surplus	10,000.00
Customer's Liability		Undivided Profits	1,669.19
Acceptances	50,000.00	Acceptances executed for Customers	50,000.00
Overdrafts	34.09	Circulation	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	23,072.00	Bills Payable	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds	75,000.00	Dividend	3,524.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,106.15	Trade Acceptances Re-Discounted	173,799.32
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,150.00	Deposits	543,760.75
Furniture and Fixtures	8,228.35		
Judgements	655.00		
5% Redemption Fund	3,750.00		
Revenue Stamps	100.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	156,168.08		
Total	\$997,753.26	Total	\$997,753.26

This splendid statement is made possible by the patronage given us by our customers. The management of this Bank is liberal, and at the same time conservative. We wish one and all a very prosperous year during 1918.

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